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SUBJECT: CONTEMPORARY SENEGALESE ART EXHIBIT: PROPOSED
TRAVEL BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO US

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1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD ME ON JUNE 24 HE HOPED TO GO
TO THE US IN THE SPRING OF 1978 FOLLOWING A STATE VISIT TO
FRANCE. HE WOULD EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN EARLY JUNE AND
OPEN MAJOR EXHIBITION OF SENEGALESE ART TO BE SHOWN IN
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. I TOLD SENGHOR EMBASSY AND
DEPARTMENT WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH GOS IN PREPARING EXHIBIT
AND HIS VISIT.

2. COMMENT: I BELIEVE THIS PRESENTS SUPERB OPPORTUNITY
FOR A VISIT OF MAXIMUM MUTUAL ADVANTAGE TO US AND SENEGAL
WHICH WOULD BE ENHANCED IF GIVEN AN OFFICIAL US CHARACTER.
AN EARLY INVITATION TO SENGHOR TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO
THE US IN 1978 WOULD FURTHER STRENGTHEN OFFICIAL RELATION-
SHIP WITH THIS EXTRAORDINARY AFRICAN LEADER WHO IS AT
THE HEIGHT OF HIS INFLUENCE AMONG THIRD WORLD, DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST, AND INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL LEADERS.

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